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In re Application of	:	
David B. Nitschke et al.	:	
Application No. 08/975,267	:	
Filed: November 20, 1997	:	
Attorney Docket No. GLT 15998 PUS	:	
	:	ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of November 19, 2002 by the board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 20, 2003. See MPEP 1214.06.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1731 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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